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THE GOLDEN SPARROW

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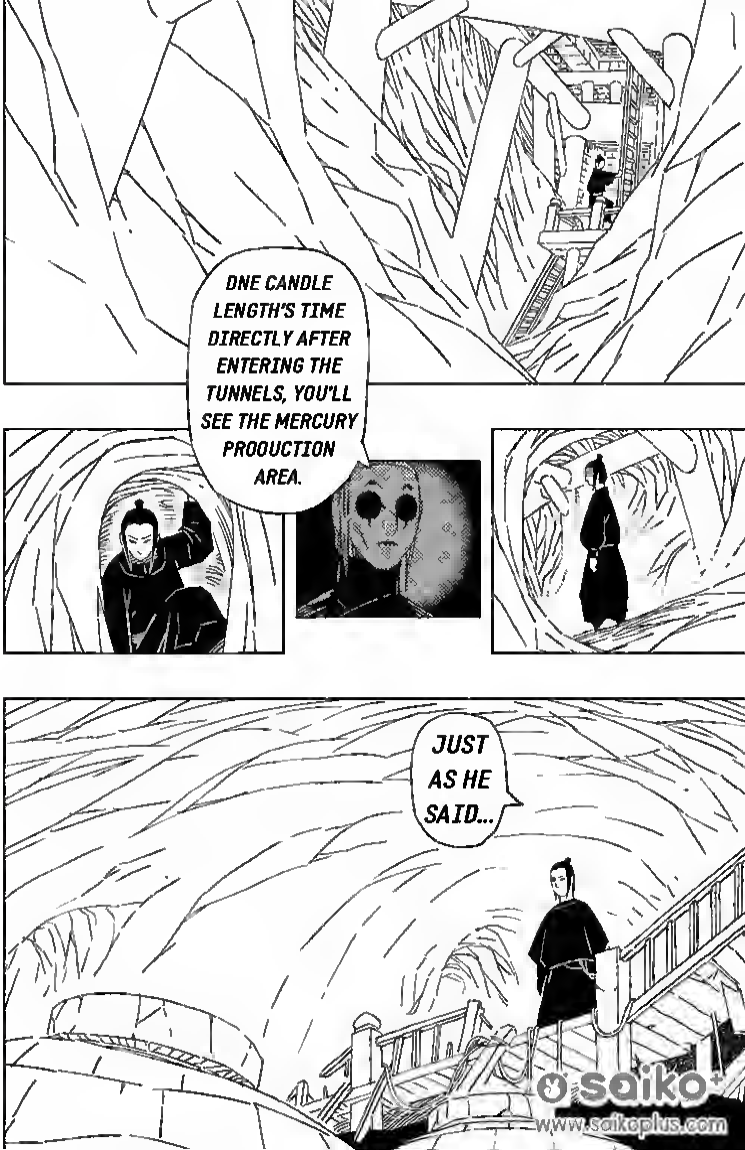

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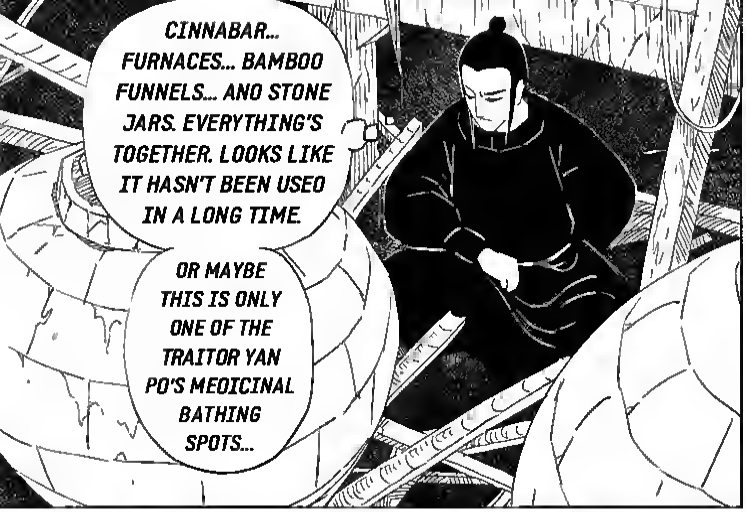
CINNABAR... FURNACES... BAMBOO FUNNELS... AND STONE JARS. EVERYTHING'S TOGETHER. LOOKS LIKE IT HASN'T BEEN USED IN A LONG TIME.
OR MAYBE THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE TRAITOR YAN PO'S MEDICINAL BATHING SPOTS...

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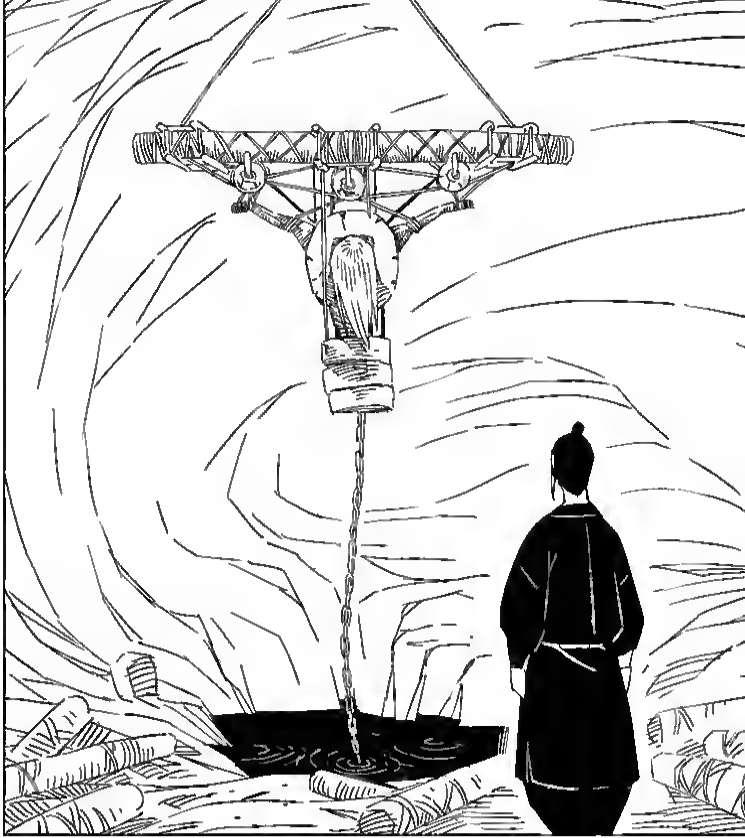

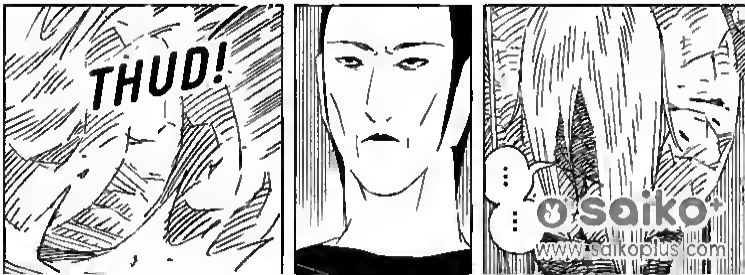

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LIMBS SEVERED.
HIS EYES HAVE BEEN HOLLOWED OUT. TONGUE SLICED OFF. EARS CAUTERIZED
THEY REALLY DID THEIR RESEARCH.
UGH...
HE CAN STILL BE SAVED.

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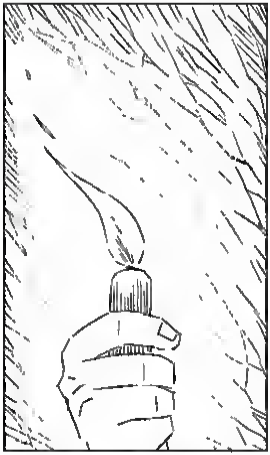
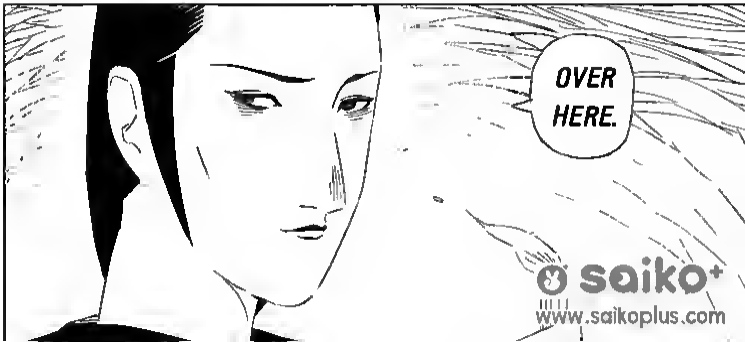
YOU CAN FIND IT BY FOLLOWING THE AIR CURRENT.
BU YAN SAID SHE DISCOVERED A PATH OUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CAVE LEADING TO A HILLSIDE.





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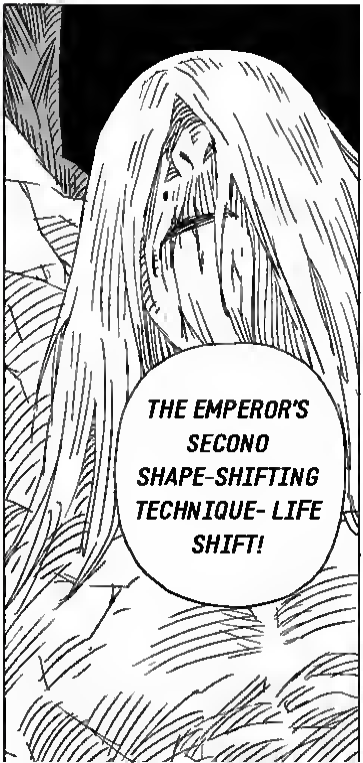

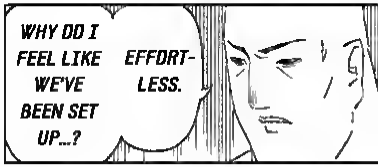

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TALL BUILD. 60 CATTIES IN WEIGHT. FIFTY YEARS OLD.
HUMAN SWINE.
EYELESS, EARLESS, AND TONGUELESS. A MUTE.
HIS ARMS HAVE BEEN SEVERED. LEGS MISSING FROM THE PATELLA DOWN.
HIS BODY IS COVERED IN LACERATIONS, BOTH NEWLY NEW AND OLD.
THIS MATCHES ALL THE CHARACTERI-STICS OF A SNAPE-SHIFTING VICTIM
NOTE: HE'S BEEN CASTRATED.
NOTE: CASTRATION WAS ALSO USED AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT.
HE LACKS FOUR OF HIS FIVE SENSES. IF WE WANT TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIM,
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY.

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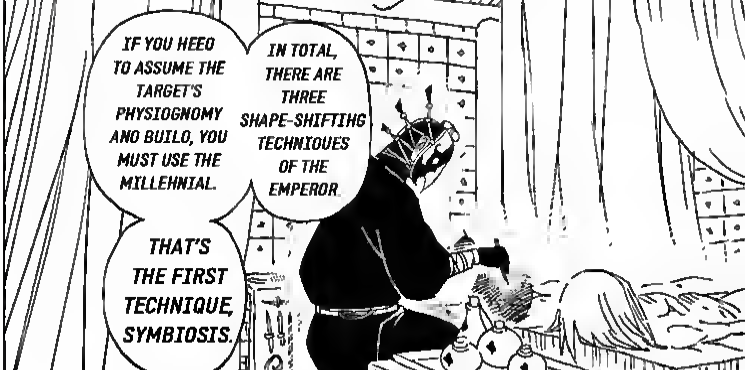
IF YOU NEED TO ASSUME THE TARGET'S PHYSIOGNOMY AND BUILD, YOU MUST USE THE MILLENNIAL.
IN TOTAL, THERE ARE THREE SHAPE-SHIFTING TECHNIQUES OF THE EMPEROR.
THAT'S THE FIRST TECHNIQUE, SYMBIOSIS.

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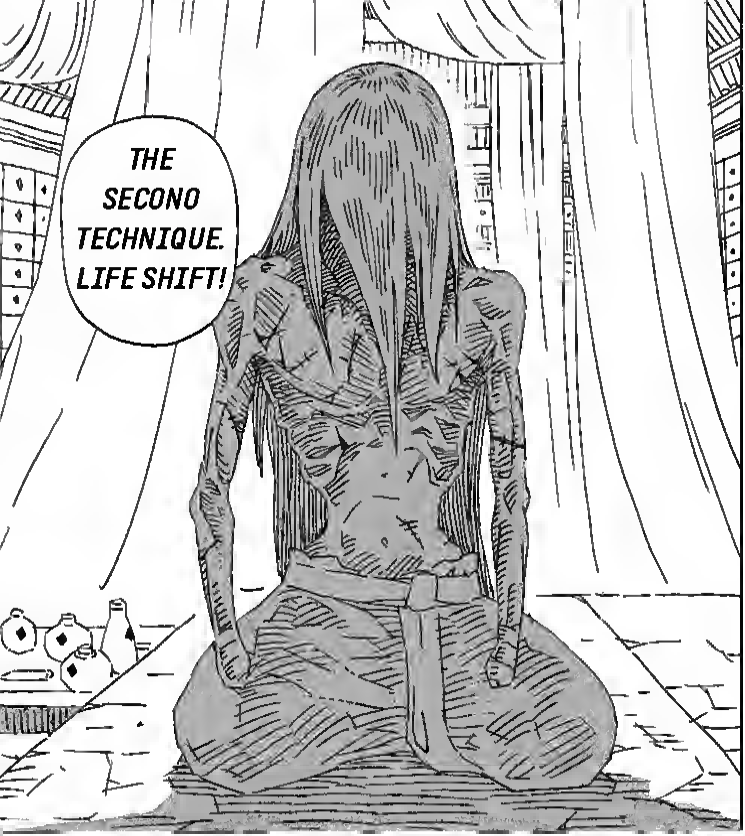

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PERHAPS GOING THROUGH SO MUCH TORTURE AND IMPRISONMENT
PUT HIM IN A STATE OF MENTAL BREAKDOWN AGES AGO.
SIGH ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING.
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HIS SHIFTING EYES AND SPEECHLESSNESS MIGHT BE DUE TO THIS
WE'LL KNOW IF HE'S MENTALLY DERANGED OR NOT BY ASKING
THERE MUST BE A PERIOD OF ADAPTATION BEFORE THEY CAN BE MANIPULATED NORMALLY.
LIFE SHIFT WORKS ON THE BODY'S FINE ORGANS.
DON'T PASS YOUR VERDICT SO HASTILY.
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS NOD YOUR HEAD IF THE ANSWER IS YES. SHAKE IF THE ANSWER IS NO.
IT'S TRUE...
NOD
WELL THEN... LET'S BEGIN.
ARE YOU EUNUCH YU'S SUBORDINATE?
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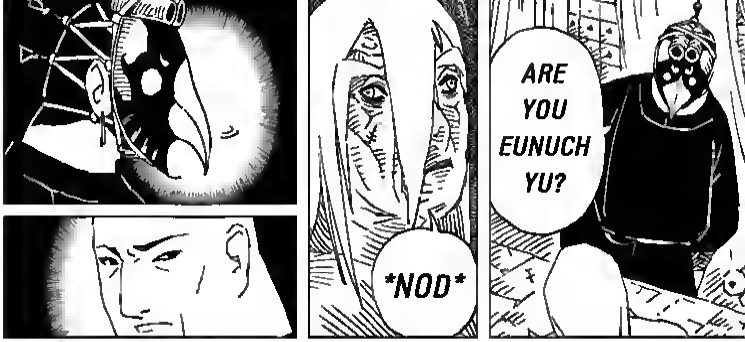

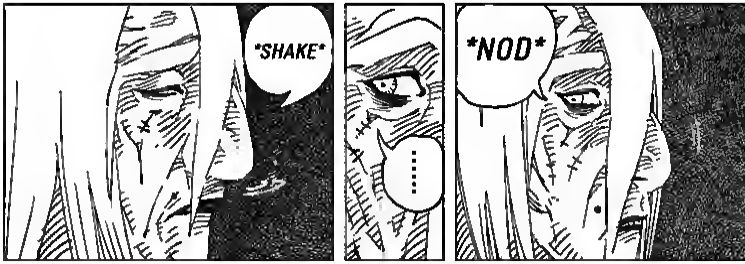

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I COULDN'T FIND ANY LI NAOGUS. BUT THERE ARE THREE ZHENG QINS.
ONE SELLS PASTRIES IN THE WEST DISTRICT. ONE IS A TWO YEAR OLD BOY.
IT TOOK TWO DAYS, BUT I FINALLY HAVE SOMETHING.
I'M BACK!
TWO DAYS LATER.

THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM!
ZHENG TAN WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE LI FACTION, WHICH EUNUCH YU USED TO SUPPORT.*
THE MOST LIKELY ONE IS THE THIRD ONE. LORD ZHENG QIN, WHO WAS ORIGINALLY A RIGHT VICE DIRECTOR AT COURT.

NOTE- THE NIU AND LI FACTIONS REFER TO TWO COURT FACTIONS- THE NIU FACTION, REPRESENTED BY NIU SENGRU AND LI ZONGMIN, AND THE LI FACTION REPRESENTED BY LI DEYU AND ZHENG QIN. THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS OCCUPIED THE ENTIRE WENZONG REIGN.

WHO?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
THE SAME ZHENG TAN, INDEED.
NOW THAT OFFICIALS LIKE LI XUN AND ZHENG ZHU ARE IN FAVOR, THE NIU AND LI FACTIONS HAVE LOST POWER.
ZHENG QIN WAS BANISHED FROM COURT AND STAYS AT HOME. IT WOULD BE THE PERFECT TIME TO PAY A VISIT.

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AFTER YOU LEFT, THE ACUPUNCTURE AND MEDICINE I USED ON HIM WAS VERY EFFECTIVE.
HE REGAINED MUCH OF HIS CONSCIOUSNESS AND MEMORIES.
HE CAN SPEAK. BUT HE DOESN'T LIKE TO.
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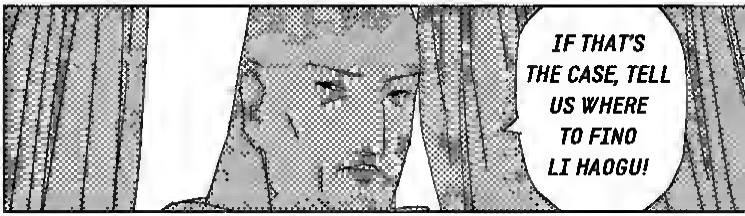
THE HUMAN SWINE CAN SPEAK NOW?



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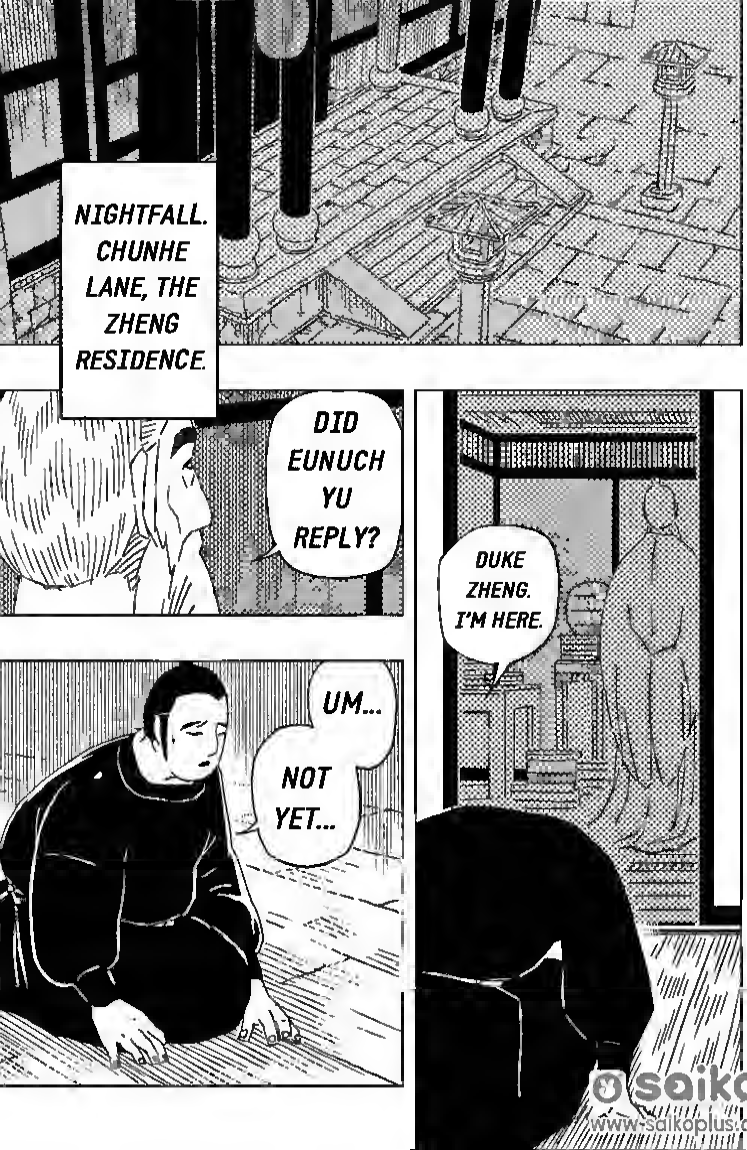

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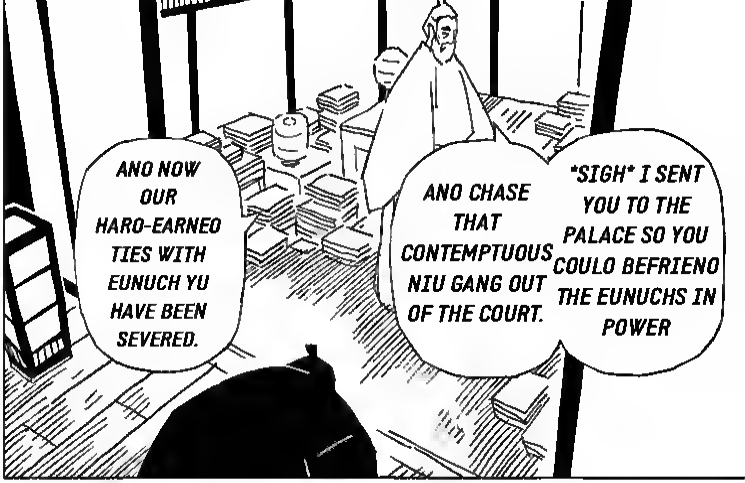
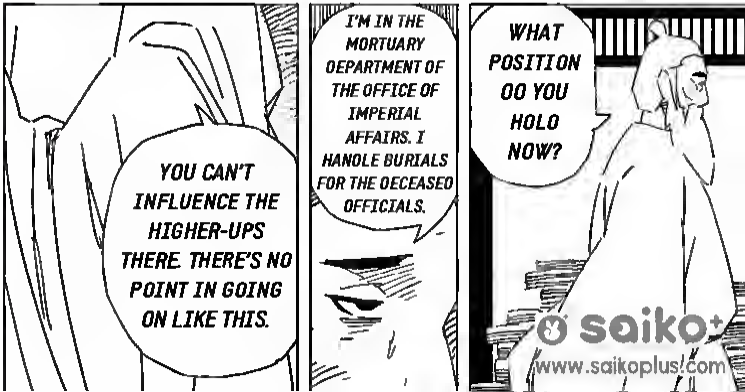

SIGH I SENT YOU TO THE PALACE SO YOU COULD BEFRIEND THE EUNUCHS IN POWER
AND CHASE THAT CONTEMPTUOUS NIU GANG OUT OF THE COURT.
AND NOW OUR HARD-EARNED TIES WITH EUNUCH YU HAVE BEEN SEVERED.


YOU CAN'T INFLUENCE THE HIGHER-UPS THERE. THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING ON LIKE THIS.
I'M IN THE MORTUARY DEPARTMENT OF THE OFFICE OF IMPERIAL AFFAIRS. I HANDLE BURIALS FOR THE DECEASED OFFICIALS.
WHAT POSITION DO YOU HOLD NOW?

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SIGH THAT WON'T DO...
BEING THAT EUNUCH YU IS SO SET IN HIS WAYS THERE, WHY NOT FIND ANOTHER BACKER?
EUNUCH WEI, THE LIEUTENANT OF THE LEFT SENCE ARMY WOULD BE A FINE CHOICE. ACCORDING TO THE OLD WAYS, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF YOU JUST WRITE HIM A LETTER
HIS MAJESTY NOW FAVORS THE LIKES OF LI XUN AND ZHENG ZHU, AND THE NIU FACTION IS STARTING TO FAN THE FLAMES AGAIN.
I, MEANWHILE, HOLD A MEANINGLESS POST IN THE IMPERIAL ACADEMY
NOBODY WOULD LISTEN TO ME.
DAMN IT ALL...
YET HOW EASILY HE BETRAYS OLD FRIENDS.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY FATHER, WHERE WOULD EUNUCH YU BE TODAY?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR HABIT OF TALKING BEHIND OTHER PEOPLE'S BACKS, I SEE.
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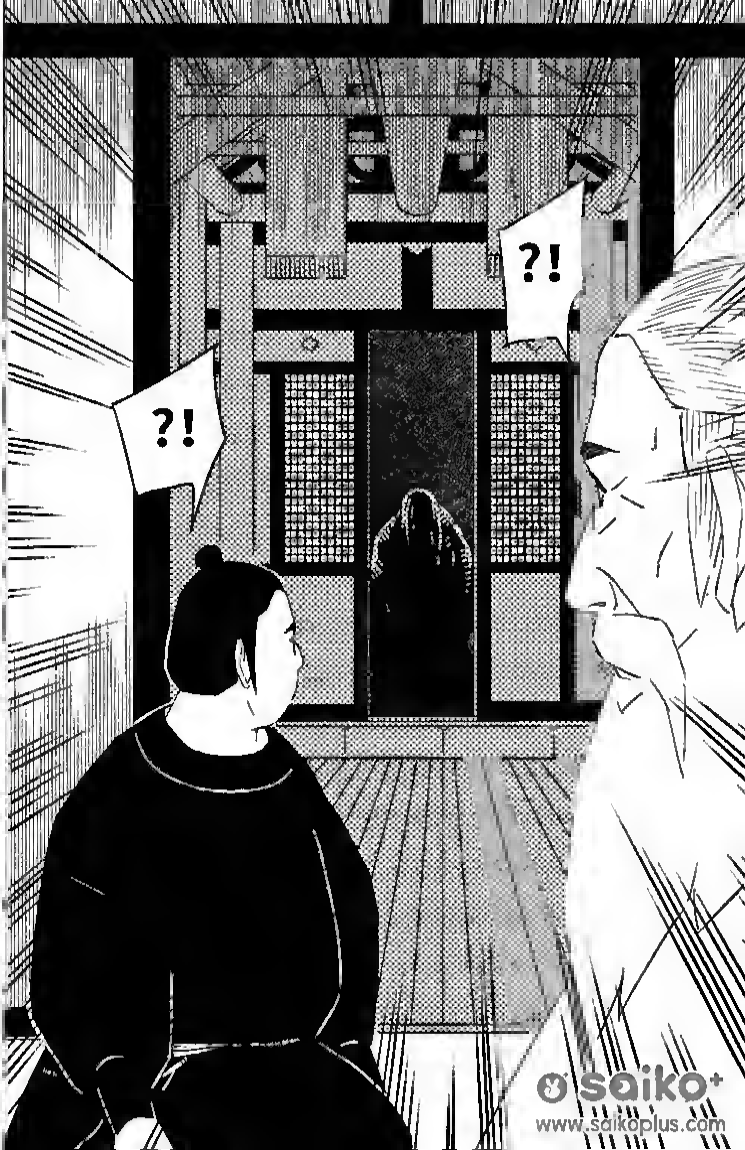

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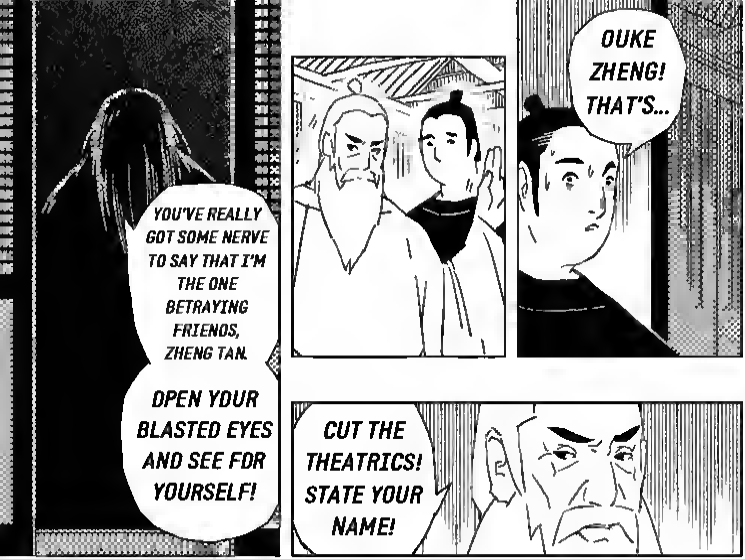
OUKE ZHENG! THAT'S...
CUT THE THEATRICS! STATE YOUR NAME!
YOU'VE REALLY GOT SOME NERVE TO SAY THAT I'M THE ONE BETRAYING FRIENDS, ZHENG TAN.
OPEN YOUR BLASTED EYES AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

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OKAY THEN, YOU IGNORANT BRAT!
YOUR FATHER WAS A CHANCELLOR, SO YOU THINK THAT MAKES YOU BETTER THAN EVERYBOOY ELSE?
A LOWLY SCOUNDREL LIKE YOU COULO NEVER PULL OFF THE ACT!
EUNUCN YU IS THE MOST EMINENT LIEUTENANT OF TNE JINWU CORPS. NIS
COMMONERS WILL ALWAYS BE COMMONERS, THOUGH. JUST LOOK, NOW LITTLE EFFORT YOU'VE PUT INTO THIS DECEPTION
HA HA HA!
OON'T YOU FORGET, YOUR FATHER WAS ONCE A COMMONER TOO, BLINO ALBINO!
BLIND ALBIND!
THAT... THAT'S...
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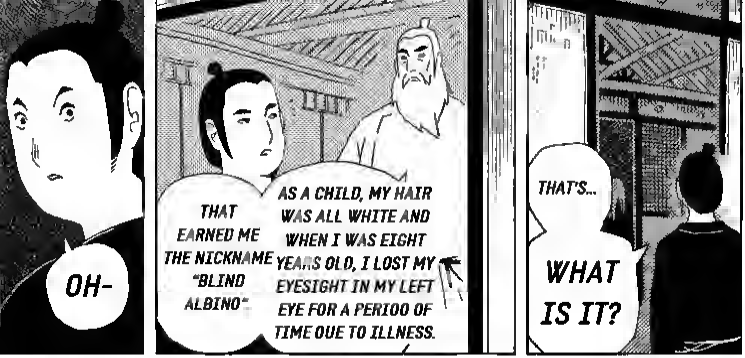
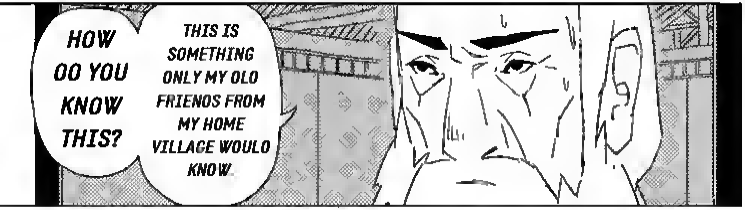
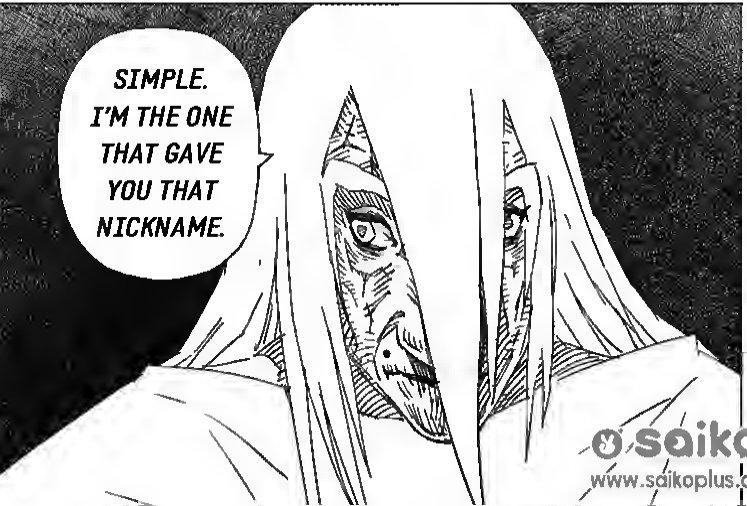

OH-
THAT EARNED ME THE NICKNAME "BLIND ALBINO".
AS A CHILD, MY HAIR WAS ALL WHITE AND WHEN I WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD, I LOST MY EYESIGHT IN MY LEFT EYE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME DUE TO ILLNESS.
THAT'S...
WHAT IS IT?





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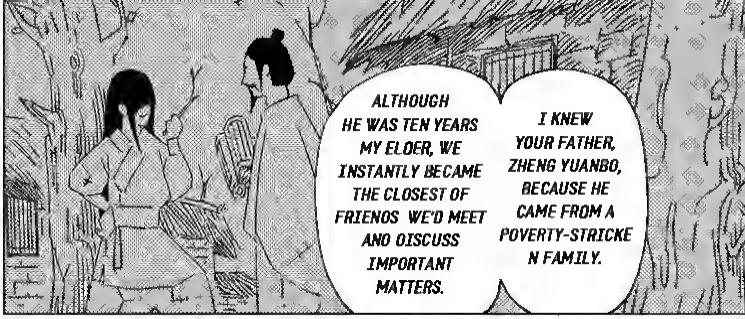
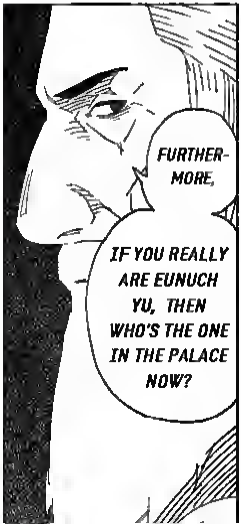
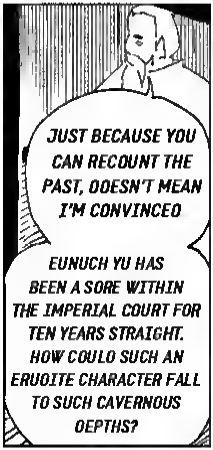

ALTHOUGH HE WAS TEN YEARS MY ELDER, WE INSTANTLY BECAME THE CLOSEST OF FRIENDS. WE'D MEET AND DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS.
I KNEW YOUR FATHER, ZHENG YUANBO, BECAUSE HE CAME FROM A POVERTY-STRICKEN FAMILY.

ZHENG YUAN AND I WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN BEST FRIENDS.
LATER ON, I ENTERED PALACE LIFE AND HE BEGAN HIS OFFICIAL CAREER. ALTHOUGH OUR POLITICS DIFFERED, OUR FRIENDSHIP NEVER DISAPPEARED




JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN RECOUNT THE PAST, DOESN'T MEAN I'M CONVINCED
EUNUCH YU HAS BEEN A SORE WITHIN THE IMPERIAL COURT FOR TEN YEARS STRAIGHT. HOW COULD SUCH AN ERUDITE CHARACTER FALL TO SUCH CAVERNOUS DEPTHS?

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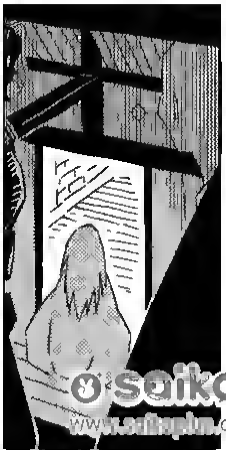

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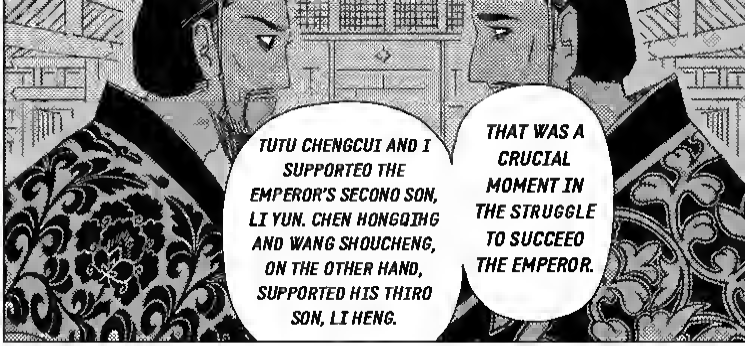
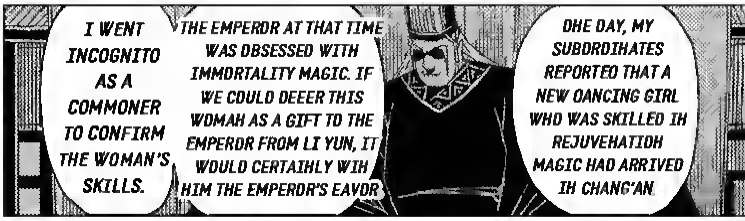

TUTU CHENGCUI AND I SUPPORTED THE EMPEROR'S SECOND SON, LI YUN. CHEN HONGQING AND WANG SHOUCHENG, ON THE OTHER HAND, SUPPORTED HIS THIRD SON, LI HENG.
THAT WAS A CRUCIAL MOMENT IN THE STRUGGLE TO SUCCEED THE EMPEROR.


I WENT INCOGNITO AS A COMMONER TO CONFIRM THE WOMAN'S SKILLS.
THE EMPEROR AT THAT TIME WAS OBSESSED WITH IMMORTALITY MAGIC. IF WE COULD DEEER THIS WOMAN AS A GIFT TO THE EMPEROR FROM LI YUN, IT WOULD CERTAINLY WIN HIM THE EMPEROR'S FAVOR.
ONE DAY, MY SUBORDINATES REPORTED THAT A NEW DANCING GIRL WHO WAS SKILLED IN REJUVENATION MAGIC HAD ARRIVED IN CHANG'AN.

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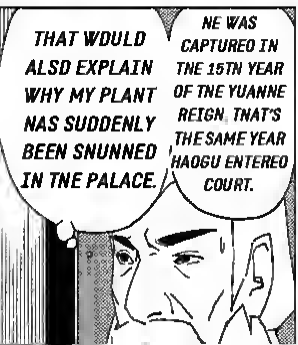
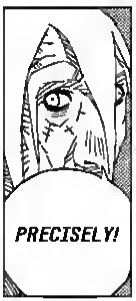
THAT WITCH TORTURED ME IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. SHE EVEN EXTRACTED MY FLESH FOR SHAPE-SHIFTING, TAKING ON MY APPEARANCE!
THE SUFFERING AND MISERY I EXPERIENCED CANNOT BE DESCRIBED IN WORDS.


THAT WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN WHY MY PLANT WAS SUDDENLY BEEN SHUNNED IN THE PALACE.
HE WAS CAPTURED IN THE 15TH YEAR OF THE YUANNE REIGN. THAT'S THE SAME YEAR HAOGU ENTERED COURT.



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WHAT?
YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME?
I CAN CERTAINLY RETURN TO DAMING PALACE!
I WAS SAVED TODAY BY TWO NOBLE WARRIORS. WITH YOUR HELP,
WHEN THAT TIME COMES...

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE YOU?!
YOU MIGHT ALSO BE THAT TREACHEROUS WENCH DISGUISED AS EUNUCH YU, TRYING TO DECEIVE ME NOW!
MOREOVER, IE THAT KIND OF SORCERY REALLY DOES EXIST,
SHAPE-SHIFTING MAGIC... IT REALLY IS QUITE OUTLANDISH...

I'LL BELIEVE YOU!
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SPEAK THE TRUTH IN FRONT OF EUNUCH YU HIMSELF,
WHEN THE TIME COMES, EVERY EUNUCH WILL BE PRESENT.
THE PREVIOUS DYNASTY'S IMPERIAL EUNUCH CHEN HONGQING DIED SUDDENLY LAST MONTH AT QINGNI STATION. HIS FUNERAL PROCESSION IS SCHEDULED THREE DAYS FROM NOW.

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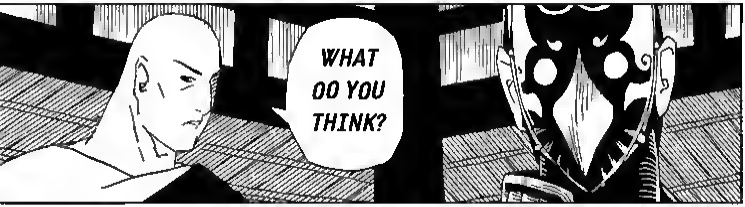

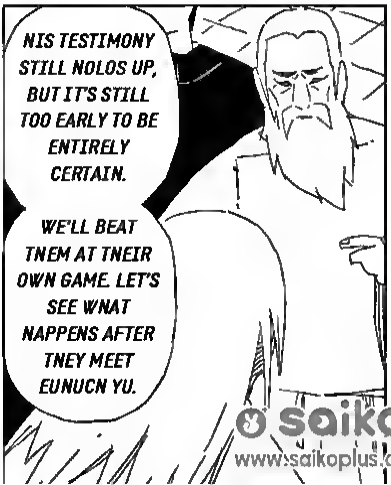
HIS TESTIMONY STILL HOLDS UP, BUT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO BE ENTIRELY CERTAIN.
WE'LL BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME. LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THEY MEET EUNUCH YU.

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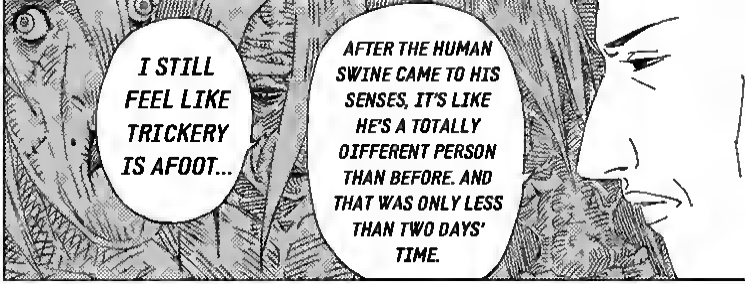
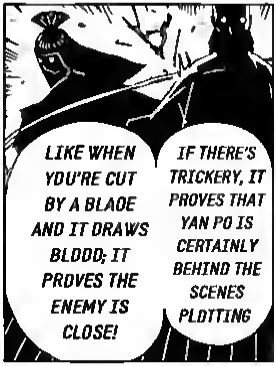

I STILL FEEL LIKE TRICKERY IS AFOOT...
AFTER THE HUMAN SWINE CAME TO HIS SENSES, IT'S LIKE HE'S A TOTALLY OIFFERENT PERSON THAN BEFORE. AND THAT WAS ONLY LESS THAN TWO DAYS' TIME.


LIKE WHEN YOU'RE CUT BY A BLAOE AND IT DRAWS BLOOD; IT PROVES THE ENEMY IS CLOSE!
IF THERE'S TRICKERY, IT PROVES THAT YAN PO IS CERTAINLY BEHIND THE SCENES PLOTTING

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